Melvin F. Shepley, a witness of lawfuo age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs befirst duly sworn and examined viva voce deposes and says as follows;-

My name is Melvin F. Shepley, my age is 52 years; I reside in Myersville, Frederick County and know all the parties to this cause.

I knew Claretta E. Harp, the decedent mentioned in these proceedings; she is dead and died intestate about the year 1919, She left the Plaintiff George S. Harp, the proceeding witness, as her surviving husband and the following children and one grand child and the fellowing as her only heirs at law, viz;-

- (1) A daughter, Stella M. Crossnickle, the wife of John M. Grossnickle both of whom are adults residing in Frederick Co. Md.
- (2) A son, Upon V. Harp whose wifes name is May Harp, both of whom are adults residing in Frederick Co. Md.
- (3) A daughter, Murdie Moser, wife of Ira Moser, both of whom are adults residing in Washington Co, Md.
- (4) A daughter Fannie P. Harp who is an unmarried adult residing in Washington City, D. C
- (5) A daughter Nancy May Bruen, who is the wife of Pobert Bruen, both of whom are adults residing in Philadelphia, Ps.
- (6) A daughter, Mary Brandenburg who is an unmarried adult residing in Washington CO, Md.
- (7) A son, George Hundert Harp, whose wife's name is Gladys Harp, both of whom are adults residing in the State of Ohio.
- (8) A grand child Edna G. Cramer, about three years of age, the infant daughter of a deceased daughter, Edna G. Cramer, who died since her mother, leaving a surviving husband A. Glenn Cramer, who is an adult residing in Frederick County, Md.

The said Mrs. Claretta E. Harp at the time of her death was seized and possessed of a tract of unimproved land situated in said County. I look at Exhibit No. 1 filed in this case and that correctly describes said land. It is worth about \$600.00.

The said land cannot be divided among the parties interested therein without loss and and injury because it is to small to be divided into so many parts without practically destroying its value.

To the Gen. Int. by the Examiner. Ans..... Nothing further.

Melvin F. Shepley.

Whereupon there being no other wotnesses to be examined and no further time being required for the production of evidence, the said Examiner hereby certifies that the aforegoing are the original depositions in this case as the same were read over to the wit nesses and signed by them respectively; And I herewith return the same enclosed to the Court.

Witness my hand this 26th day of March A.D. 1921.

Clayton C. Keedy Examiner.

Costs of the aforegoing Testimony.

Clayton O. Keedy, Examiner, 1 day (Witnesses no charge) \$4.00

Certified to; -

(Filed March 26, 1924)

Clayton O. Keedy Examiner.

DECREE.

George S. Harp, et al.

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Edna Alice Cramer, Infant. No.10891 Equity.
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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.

March Term, 1924.